

**BILL NUMBER NCA 18-180**

**TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATIONAL COUNCIL**

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**COMMITTEE ON: Committee As A Whole**

**CLASSIFICATION: 16-Executive Branch**

1 **A LAW OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION REPEALING MCNCA TITLE 49,**  
2 **ENTITLED “MVSKOKE MEDIA” AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER ELEVEN**  
3 **UNDER MCNCA TITLE 16, ENTITLED “MVSKOKE MEDIA” AND AMENDING**  
4 **MCNCA TITLE 16 § 1-102 H., ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,” J.,**  
5 **ENTITLED “PUBLIC RELATIONS” AND K., ENTITLED “INDEPENDENT**  
6 **STATUTORY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES”**  
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8 **Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:**  
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10 **SECTION ONE. REPEALER.** MCNCA Title 49 is hereby repealed in its entirety.  
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12 **SECTION TWO. NEW LAW.** The following new law shall be codified in Title 16 of  
13 the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of  
14 codification of said new law and its inclusion in pocket parts for the Code of Laws of the  
15 Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Attorney General is hereby authorized: (1) to approve  
16 any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and sub-  
17 chapters are designated in this law in order to be consistent with the format in the Code  
18 of Laws published in 2010 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted  
19 references to the legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws; and (3) to  
20 note in said pocket parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors  
21 in the following new law:  
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23 **TITLE 16. EXECUTIVE BRANCH**  
24 **CHAPTER 11. MVSKOKE MEDIA**  
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26 **§ 11-101. Mvskoke Media.**  
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28 Mvskoke Media, under the direction of the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce, shall  
29 consist of the newspaper (Muscogee Nation News), as well as the television (Native  
30 News Today) and radio (Mvskoke Radio) broadcast outlets and the Graphic Design and

1 Printing and Website Design divisions and social media and any other forms of media.  
2 Mvskoke Media will also include support staff, such as, administrative and IT staff.

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4 **§ 11-102. Advertising Policy.**

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6 A. Mvskoke Media is authorized to accept commercial display advertising  
7 from chartered communities of the tribe, individual businesses owned by enrolled tribal  
8 citizens and other businesses that wish to direct advertising to the outlet's readers,  
9 viewers and listeners.

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11 B. Mvskoke Media is authorized to accept political advertising that conforms  
12 to policy and procedure set forth by the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce.

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14 **§ 11-103. Equipment.**

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16 All equipment currently used by Mvskoke Media staff (Muscogee Nation News, Native  
17 News Today, Mvskoke Vision and Mvskoke Radio) shall be retained by Mvskoke Media  
18 under the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce.

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20 **§ 11-104. Access.**

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22 All reporters, radio and video crews are allowed access to tribal complex and Muscogee  
23 (Creek) Nation facilities.

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25 **§ 11-105. Creative Rights.**

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27 Mvskoke Media shall retain the rights to previously produced media, including but not  
28 limited to, written, visual or audio creations and interviews.

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30 **SECTION THREE. AMENDMENT.** These amendments shall be codified in Title 16 of  
31 the Code of Laws of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; provided that for purposes of  
32 codification of said amendment and its inclusion in pocket parts of the Code of Laws of  
33 the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, the Attorney General is hereby authorized: (1) to  
34 approve any changes related to the manner in which sections, articles, chapters and  
35 sub-chapters are designated consistent with the format in the Code of Laws published  
36 in 2010 by West Publishing Company; (2) to include footnoted references to the  
37 legislative history in said pocket parts to the Code of Laws and (3) to note in said pocket  
38 parts any editorial correction of minor clerical or grammatical errors in the following  
39 amendment, without further National Council approval:

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41 § 1-102

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43 H. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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45 Office of the Secretary of the Nation and Commerce

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- 2. Mvskoke Loan Fund/CDFI
- 3. Planning, Grants and Self-Governance
- 4. Contracting and Employment Support Office
- 5. Mvskoke Media
  - a. Muscogee Nation News
  - b. Native News Today
  - c. Mvskoke Radio
  - d. Graphic Design and Printing
  - e. Website Design
  - f. Mvskoke Vision
- 6. Public Relations
- 7. Tourism and Recreation

~~J. PUBLIC RELATIONS~~

~~K.~~ J. INDEPENDENT STATUTORY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

- 1. Lighthouse Administration
- 2. Office of Tax Commission
- 3. Office of Public Gaming
- 4. Gaming Operations Authority Board
- 5. ~~Tribal Trade and Commerce Authority~~ OneFire Holding Company
- 6. Muscogee Nation Business Enterprise
- 7. Creek Nation Foundation
- 8. Office of Veterans Affairs
- 9. ~~Mvskoke Media~~ Natural Resource Conservation District
  - a. ~~Muscogee Nation News~~
  - b. ~~Native News Today~~
  - c. ~~Mvskoke Radio~~
  - d. ~~Graphic Design and Printing~~
  - e. ~~Website Design~~

**SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall become effective immediately upon proper approval and execution in accordance with the requirements of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Constitution.